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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

A review of the Filing Receipt in the above-identified patent application has revealed the presence of an error in the list of applicants. Specifically, applicant/inventor Joseph R. Lakowicz is not present on the filing receipt as the third and final applicant/inventor, as identified in the executed Declaration filed in the USPTO on May 16, 2007.

A copy of the marked-up filing receipt is attached. Request is hereby made for issue of a corrected filing receipt for the subject U.S. patent application.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that there is no fee for this request. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any requisite fee associated with this request to Deposit Account No. 13-4365 in the name of Moore & Van Allen PLLC. If any additional issues remain, please contact the undersigned attorney at (919) 286-8000 to discuss same.

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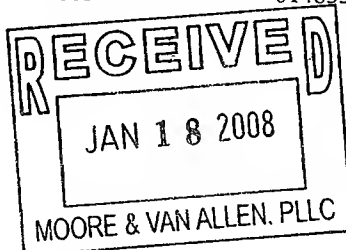


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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/US04/30066 09/16/2004 ✓
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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US 10/572,344**

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Title

Cyanide Sensing Compounds and Uses Thereof ✓

Preliminary Class

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